

Anything Can Happen—And Generally Does—

Safety Council Finds Some Unique Accidents In Roundup Of World Mishaps During Year

Each year, the National Safety Council produces a roundup of odd accidents that have happened throughout the world during the year of 1959. They are an example of the saying "anything can happen and generally does." Through the courtesy of the NSC, here's the story of the unusual mishaps.

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By the way—

Has anything odd or unusual happened to you lately?

Something really freakish?

Have you, for example, lost your dress in traffic to a passing stranger?

Has a house run into your car?

Have any of you golfers shot two birdies with one stroke?

Have you, perchance, swallowed a live mouse?

Nothing like that has happened to you in 1959? Ho, hum, what a dull year you've had!

The National Safety Council's annual roundup of freak accidents

has turned up not only the foregoing oddities, but many more. The dizzy details:

Miss June Sandy, a highly proper young lady of 17, was riding her bike demurely down the crowded main street of highly proper Whitstable, England, on a busy Saturday afternoon when a passing motor scooter brushed against her. Whoosh! There went Miss Sandy's dress down the street on the scooter. Was she embarrassed?

Careless House Drivers

Ted Goreau, of Hampton, S.C., was understandably skeptical when his wife explained away a dent in the fender of the family car by insisting that a house had run into it. She wasn't kidding. The car had been parked. The



house was being moved down the street. These careless house drivers!

Air Force Warrant Officer Mort Schechter would have found it easy to believe Mrs. Goreau. Driving along in Anchorage, Alaska, during a severe windstorm, his car was struck by a 14-foot aluminum boat which had sailed nearly half a block in the gale before it crashed through Schechter's windshield.

Didn't Even Belong To Club

Every golfer is always hoping for a birdie. But Buddy Graham, of Huntington, W. Va., got not one

but two when his booming drive brought down a couple of sparrows who didn't even belong to the club.

The last thing in the world Mrs. Florence Hill, of Denver, planned to do was what she did do. You never know. Entering the kitchen to see why her dog was barking, Mrs. Hill switched on the light to find herself face to face with a mouse that seemed just as startled as she was. She opened her mouth wide to scream. The mouse jumped in. She swallowed. That did it. Moral: Always keep your trap shut.

In Zealand, Mich., Richard Macchiele was in the bathtub when the phone rang. He hopped hastily out, slipped, cracked his shoulder, eventually and painfully answered the insistent bell. It was a cheery insurance salesman, calling to offer a jim dandy home accident policy.

Britain Has Dog Trouble

Air Marshal William MacDonald, commander in chief of the British Royal Air Force in the Middle East, and a crack pistol shot, lined up runners in the RAF cross-country race in Nicosi, Cy-



prus. "On your mark . . . get set . . ." he called, then pulled the trigger of his pistol and shot himself in the foot.

When Earl Williams hopefully dropped his nickle in a pinball machine in Springfield, Ohio, the machine not only lit up but blew up. It took 15 stitches to put Williams back together again. Firemen said the machine was full of fumes from a car battery being recharged nearby, and that Williams is pitching pennies at cracks for excitement now.

Pop Didn't Do So Well

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peter Lund, of Fresno, Cal., lost a close race to the stork, and their baby was born in the family car en route to the hospital. Lund roared into the hospital driveway, leaped from the car and dashed into the hospital lobby at full speed. He dashed, alas, through a plate glass window he had mistaken for the door. Mother and son got along fine, and Lund felt better after his bleeding arm and nose had been fixed up.

The biggest brushoff of 1959—if not of all time—was given to Mrs. Mollie Dives, of the Bronx in New York City. Mrs. Dives was literally swept off her feet by a huge Sanitation Department mechanical sweeper as she crossed the street. Like most brushoff victims, her pride was hurt worse than anything else.

It Happened In Tennessee

Everybody knows, of course, that it's practically impossible for any red-blooded American boy to go from one room to another without leaping up and slapping the

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated
87 Days Or
2,804,000 Man Hours
(Unofficial Estimate)
Without A Disabling
Injury
Through March 6
Phone 7755
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Alpha Four Group Has Excellent Mark

Safety Record Aids Y-12 Plant Figures

Another superlative departmental safety record has been established in the Y-12 Plant, contributing substantially to the plant mark during 1959. The department is the Alpha Four Cascade Operations group, of the Chemical Operations Division.

No Serious Injuries

During the entire year Alpha Four reported no serious injuries (doctor's cases) and only 23 minor injuries requiring first aid treatment. The Alpha Four figures last year resulted in the department having the lowest accident frequency rate among the six departments in the division.

Neal Dow, Alpha Four Department Superintendent and holding the same post with the Colex Auxiliary Operations Department, credits the cooperation and safety-mindedness of all employees in the departments for the excellent safety record. The Alpha Four group is headed by Dave Smith and Vic Defenderfer holds a similar position with the Colex Auxiliary Operations Department.

Auxiliary Department Second

The latter group had the second best safety record in the division in 1959 with only one serious injury reported during the year.

Worthy of note in the record of the Alpha Four Cascade Operations Department is that the department has not had a disabling injury since it was formed on April 1, 1957.

For the Chemical Operations Division as a whole, it had only one disabling injury during 1959 and since that time the division has operated for well more than 1,000,000 man-hours without such a mishap.

UT Graduate Program Sets Registration For March 21

The Oak Ridge Resident Graduate Program of the University of Tennessee will hold registration for Spring Quarter classes on Monday, March 21. Enrollments will be taken at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies Training Building, back of the Atomic Energy Commission Administration Building. Classes will begin on Tuesday, March 22, ending on May 27 with commencement set for Sunday, June 5.

Courses offered will be two in statistics, four in physics, two in mathematics, one each in nuclear engineering, metallurgical engineering, industrial management, general business, economics, chemistry and chemical engineering. Complete information on courses, class schedules and other data may be obtained by Y-12ers from the Benefit Plans Office, Bldg. 9704-2.

Vice President Of AIEE Will Address Ridge Section

Charles P. Knost, vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Oak Ridge Section of the organization tomorrow night, Thursday, March 10. The meeting will be in the Coral Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall and the topic of the speaker will be "The Relationship of the Electrical Engineer with AIEE."

ACS To Hear Talk On Carbohydrates

Powder Firm Official Will Speak March 15

Dr. John W. Lemaistre, manager of organic research of the Atlas Powder Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., will speak at a meeting of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society next Tuesday night, April 15. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock at Dabney Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and will be preceded by a dinner at 6:15 o'clock at the University cafeteria.

Dr. LeMaistre's subject will be "Carbohydrates as Industrial Chemical Raw Material." He will point out that carbohydrates are an abundant class of materials which by chemical modification can be converted into a great variety of other substances. The discussion will aim at developing some important features of the interplay of chemical and economic factors pertinent to the chemical utilization of carbohydrates.

The occurrence and availability of the more common carbohydrates will be reviewed by the speaker in relation to the bearing of these factors on their chemical classification.

A number of examples will be given of reactions by which carbohydrates may be converted into industrial chemical products. Emphasis will be placed on those conversions of recent or newly emerging commercial significance.

Hobby Show Set For Ridge Hall Saturday, March 12

An interesting display of hobbies by Oak Ridge residents is expected at the Ninth Annual Hobby Show scheduled for Saturday of this week, March 12. The show will be staged at the Ridge Recreation Hall from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All displays must be completed by 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, according to the Oak Ridge City Recreation Department, under whose auspices the hobby show is presented.

Hobby displays are expected to cover such fields as handicrafts, models, collections, graphic arts, mechanical, technical and other subjects.

Civil Engineers To Hear Talk On New ORNL Building

A subject of interest to many Y-12ers and other Oak Ridge residents will be heard at a meeting of the Oak Ridge Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers tonight, Wednesday, March 9. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the Oak Ridge Utilities Building on Oak Ridge Turnpike (formerly police headquarters.)

The topic will be "The New Addition to the Laboratory Building at Oak Ridge National Laboratory." The speaker will be Michael Mascin, resident engineer of the A. M. Kinney Co. The public is invited.

UCNC Completes Expansion Of Bishop Tungsten Plant

The Union Carbide Nuclear Company has completed expansion of its tungsten facilities at Bishop, Cal. The new unit is designed to produce a high-purity tungsten raw material, ammonium paratungstate, and is an extension of the refining stage already in operation at the UCNC tungsten mine site. Ammonium paratungstate is an important raw material for the manufacture of cemented tungsten carbides, electric lamp filaments and numerous other electrical applications.

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James Miller Funeral Held Last Saturday In Campbell

Funeral services for the late James Miller, 54, a materials and parts man in Electrical Maintenance who died Wednesday, March 2, were held last Saturday afternoon. The last rites were held at the Independent Missionary Baptist Church in Campbell County. The former Y-12er succumbed after a heart attack suffered while shoveling snow at his home in Indian River Village, LaFollette.

Mr. Miller's death brought many expressions of sympathy for survivors from fellow employees in Electrical Maintenance and other Y-12 friends.

The former Y-12er was born at LaFollette August 27, 1905. He served two periods of employment in Y-12, first coming to work August 8, 1944. He left under a reduction in force March 17, 1947, and was rehired February 11, 1948. Before coming to work here he engaged in farming, trucking, working in a paper mill and at the Aluminum Co. of America.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Miller, LaFollette; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Clement, Lexington, Va., and Miss Tamara Gaye Miller, LaFollette; a son, James Ronald Miller, LaFollette; father, Pryor Miller, LaFollette; four brothers and three grandchildren.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders wanted or will join car pool from Washington Pike-Whittle Springs Road section of North Knoxville to any portal, straight day. J. F. Baker, home phone Knoxville 3-4542.

Want to join car pool from Broadway and Kenyon Ave., North Knoxville, to West Portal, straight day. Andrew Denny, plant phone 7-8811.

One car pool member wanted from West Haven section, Knox County, to East or North Portal, straight day. R. D. Satterfield, plant phone 7-8254, home phone Knoxville 3-5243.

Driver for car pool wanted from Colonial Village, off Chapman Highway, Knoxville, to any portal, straight day. K. F. Brown, plant phone 7516, home phone Knoxville 7-9991.

Riders wanted from Rockwood or Midtown to any portal, straight day. J. A. Abston, plant phone 7-8816, home phone Rockwood EL 4-9813.

Riders wanted from Athens, Sweetwater, Lenoir City and Loudon to any portal except East, straight day. A. R. Shamblin, plant phone 7-2667, home phone Athens SH 5-2838.

Instrument Group Resets Meeting For March 16

Because of the snow storm and generally bad weather conditions on Wednesday night, March 2, the scheduled meeting of the Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America was postponed. It has been rescheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday night, March 16, at the Ridge Recreation Hall. The guest speaker and subject will be announced later.



The critter above is Mehitable, the Colyum's pet feline mascot, trying to make like the Head Tom Cat of all the Lions that rushed in the month of March in such a leonine fashion. Mehitable was last seen goin' thataway—and if she comes back and tries a repeat performance at the end of the month—well, the Colyum will be looking for another mascot—preferably a lamb.

From quite a few sources, there is considerable material for conversation in this corner this week—so here goes—

TECHNICAL

Seems as how Special Projects people have a lot to do with some shindig over Clinton way—and so Jeri Kobisk, the Colyum's agent in that department, has broken a lengthy silence to come up with a picturesque announcement—to-wit:

"As frolicking as a flute! As liltin' as a lute! As gay as a gramophone! Those are predictions, man! Like when Dave Blessing and his orchestra starts the ball a-rollin' at 2030 tangles. A Spring fling, a wingding, no less! Come on man, leave your pad—grab your chick—come to the party—it's gonna be slick! Three skins, man, for a duet, two for a solo (Note: that's three bucks for a couple and two bucks stag, Jeri explains to the squares) . . . Grady Bennett is the leader and like almost completely the Special Projects cats are going to form a large part of the body—there won't be a stranger in a strange land, Man. (Now Jeri spells out some of her lingo jingo). It's legit—it's official—the Clinton Jaycees are having their Spring Dance at the National Guard Armory on Saturday night, March 19, and the afore-said G. Bennett cordially invites all his friends—so one and all are urged to put on their glad rags and come! Bongos begin at 8:30 p.m."

Whew, if the Colyum Conductor don't get an invite to that hoedown, the precocious press agent is going to hear all about it—and like all about it, too.

As far as can be determined—the first Leap Year baby arriving in a Y-12 family was a son born to the Morris J. Fortenberrys, Development Operations. The li'l feller was born in Baptist Hospital on Monday, February 29—but further vital statistics were lacking at press time.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Up in the Forming Department, Ernest Stinnett has just become a member of the Proud Grandpop's Club. The grandson, named for the Y-12er, is Ernest Leon Stinnett and the parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stinnett. The blessed event took place February 19 at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga.

Production Control welcomes Pat Shelton, recently transferred from Utilities . . . Likewise to Barbara Pullen, who formerly toiled for several other departments . . . Also to John Lancaster, a newcomer from Birmingham, and to Cliff Johnson and George Smith . . . Get well wishes to the sick list folks go to George Easley, O. B. Sharp, Eddie Maeyens, Ronnie Taylor and to Mike Shemanski, who slipped in St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville for a few days, then left with good news and better health . . . Patty Matlock spent G. Washington's holiday in Atlanta, Ga., with friends . . . At the same time the Ed Cothrans cantered up to their ol' homestead in Paducah, Ky. . . . Greeta Luallen attended the wedding of her "little" brother in Lake City February 26. . . . Don Lanham 'lows as how his

little furrin buggy is so economical he believes it will run on ice tea.

For the first time in 16 years, Russell Hopper, General Machine Shop, showed up late on last Wednesday, March 2, checking in at 8:32 a.m. However, for those whose memories are not too short, the weather on that sloppy, slushy day was far from being conducive to punctuality. In those 16 years as a Y-12er Russ has missed only one day of work—that was when his daughter graduated from college in June, 1954 . . . Condolences are extended H. T. Hill, whose grandmother died recently in Knoxville. . . . Get well wishes are sent to Charley Blaha in Oak Ridge Hospital, Sam Simmons at home with the miseries, also J. C. Maples, J. F. Ray, J. A. Cooley, N. C. Abbott, C. L. Ramsey, C. J. Ward and J. F. Harvey . . . Congratulations to F. B. Swanson, who became father of a newcomer to the family, born February 24 at Oak Ridge Hospital, but no further data . . . Likewise to M. L. Patterson, new member of the Proud Grandpop's Club . . . Lucille Pruitt had her daughter, Sissie, visiting her last week from Middle Tennessee State College . . . Cliff Herrell, Clyde McLemore, Milard Maples and Harley Law spent the week of February 22 down in Florida fishing in Silver Glen Springs at Lake George—they report some fish caught but the weather was real gone cold . . . The welcome mat was out last week for newcomers J. C. Nichols, P. G. Hockaday, J. T. Case, H. W. Bowles, Jr., L. A. Michaels, J. W. Gorenflo, H. T. Hill, K. C. Parsons, E. A. Duncan and D. R. Kessell.

Z Area sends get well wishes to Jimmy Helms, ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville . . . Harry Bailey is vacationing at home in Knoxville . . . J. W. Stevison is doing likewise in Oak Ridge . . . Bill Simpson is back from a vacation spent moving into his new home in Clinton.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

The Steam Plant welcomes H. B. Renfro back to work after being hurt in a traffic accident . . . Get well wishes are extended to the daughter of Jake Burchfield; she is recovering from surgery . . . Also to the daughter of J. L. Chapman, suffering from a broken arm . . . Scotty Elsbree and L. D. Carlton are vacationing in Florida.

This new automobile business is catching on—J. W. Fox, Utilities, has a new regular size buggy and C. F. Meadors is sporting a new European carriage . . . J. D. Tolliver was a recent visitor to J. A. McLain at the latter's Harriman home and reports the latter recovering nicely from his appendectomy . . . Get well wishes go to A. H. Gough and J. J. Miller . . . O. K. Clotfelter is building a new addition to his house while vacationing.

CHEMICAL OPERATIONS

No, it wasn't word from the Great Beyond received by the Colyum last week—it was a note from Dave Samuel, formerly of Product Processing who retired a few years back. Dave first notes that in the list of prominent persons born in March, including a couple or so of Presidents, he wasn't mentioned—and hastens to put in the record that he was born March 19, 1860, and also to declare that he knows the oversight of not mentioning the matter was not intentional. (Ed's Note—Heck, Dave, you're not the only famous character omitted from the celebrity list—the Ol' CC himself is

Clinic On Quality Control Scheduled

Two-Day Session Set At UT In Knoxville

A quality control clinic will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, on March 17 and 18 with sponsors being the university, the Northeast Tennessee and Tennessee Sections of the American Society for Quality Control. Y-12ers and other Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees interested in quality control are invited to attend the clinic sessions to hear authentic descriptions of "Quality Control in Action" and to discuss particular problems with experts on the clinic program.

The clinic's first will be at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 17, with a workshop on "Importance of Quality Control to Management." Conducting the workshop will be Leon Bass, quality manager of the General Electric Co. plant in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Warren Purcell, manager of quality and reliability of the Raytheon Co., Bristol, Va. The workshop objective is to acquaint management with the advantages of quality control in production and cost reduction.

An all-day meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will include a talk on "Training" by Dr. Leroy Folks, of the Texas Instruments Corp; a discussion on "Sampling" led by Prof. Paul Hassell, of the University of Alabama, and "Reliability" by B. Berger, Western Electric Co. Also on the March 18 program will be "Planning of Experiments," with Dr. Donald Gardiner, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as speaker; "Inspection," described by Joseph Movshin, a consultant from St. Louis, Mo.; and "Process Control," discussed by James Mitchell, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, Tenn.

a March 14 baby—but he will be durned if he will reveal the year.) Later Dave deplored the fact that he doesn't read more news about Chemical Operations folks—and the CC is just passing this on for consumption by reporters in the division, it isn't a "fire building" procedure. Well, best of luck to Dave and the missus.

The envy of Enriched Uranium Recovery last week was C. E. Legg, who won a portable television set at an ice show in Chattanooga recently—and pals say, "Some guys have all the luck" . . . Bob Trent bought him a new one of those "compact" cars last week and says he will be happy when the "new" wears off so he won't be afraid to drive it . . . Rapid recovery wishes are rushed to M. J. Hickey, D. W. Davis, Jeanette McCown, Kyle Arnold, E. O. Harber and V. E. Justice.

MAINTENANCE

Electrical reports that D. C. Martin is meandering around Alabama for a week of vacation . . . Rapid recovery wishes go to ailing J. W. Rule, H. R. Loy, W. L. Johnson and C. G. Moran.

The Colyum's friend, Bill (W.L.) Coggins, Sr., Salvage, wants it to be known that 'twasn't him that was welcomed into the Beta Four Heavy Machine Shop of Mechanical Operations a few days back—it was his son, W. L., Jr., better known as Larry . . . Meanwhile Salvage extends get well wishes to A. L. Scarborough, recuperating at home from recent surgery.

ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering continued the Winter Olympics in Y-12 last week and should have earned several gold medals pushing vehicles out of snow banks, slippin' on the ice and cultivating goose pimples . . . Jack West is in the market for an emergency sled just in case the expected stork gets snowbound . . . Leon Scalf says a 14-hour power failure in the Kingston area caused the production of a new delicacy at his drive-in—rare hamburgers a-la-mode . . . John Gibson was out part of last week with the flu miseries

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Get well wishes are extended the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

G. L. Miller, Laundry; V. W. Arms, Hugh Sadler and Bill Tackett, Research Services; Raymond Ledford, Fire and Guard; F. C. Uffleman, Laboratory Operations; R. W. Jenkins and C. B. Davis, Mechanical Maintenance; D. P. Anderson and Joe Mitchell, Buildings and Grounds; D. W. Davis, Enriched Uranium Recovery; Jack C. Guinn, Beta Four Heavy Machine Shop.

Timely Talk Set For Meet Of Welders Next Tuesday

The Northeast Tennessee Section of the American Welding Society will hear a talk by P. C. Arnold, chief field welding engineer of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., at a technical meeting next Tuesday night, March 15. The session will be held at the Regas Restaurant, Knoxville, with the program calling for a social hour at 6:45 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the talk at 8 p.m.

Arnold's subject will be "Erection of the Dresden Boiling Water Containment Vessel." The talk is timely in that a similar vessel will be installed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for the gas-cooled reactor to be built there. The speaker, a graduate of Kansas State College, will describe the welding problems, techniques and equipment used in the erection of the 190-foot spherical vessel.

Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS

Worth E. Gallaher, Timekeeping, March 13.

Effie M. Culbertson, Production Analysis, March 15.

10 YEARS

Lonnie A. Jeffreys, Process Maintenance, March 10.

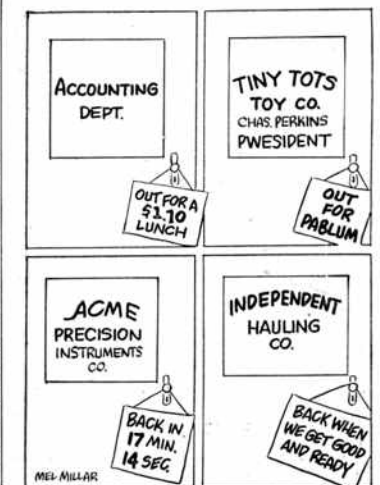
John E. Fagg, Research Services, March 15.

'First Astronomers' Topic At ORNL Seminar Session

"The Maya—America's First Astronomers," will be topic of discussion at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Physics Division seminar on Friday afternoon of this week, March 11. The meeting will be at 3:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, ORNL. Speakers at the session will be R. A. Gibbons and J. H. Gibbons, both of ORNL.

ON HOT SPOT

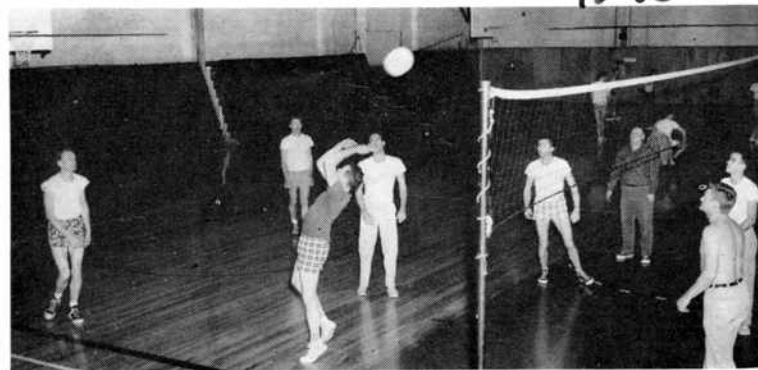
A recent news dispatch states that some industrial workers can endure heat up to 500 degrees Fahrenheit—but only for a short time.



HART WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT Y-12 BOWLING CROWN



THIS GRINNING GROUP OF VOLLEYBALLISTS is the Y-12 Hunters team of the Carbide Volleyball League that have been giving a good account of themselves all season. In front, from left, are L. C. Watson, Jerry Davis, Capt. Warren B. Tyree, W. S. Helms and G. W. Brewer. In the back row are Harold Wentworth, H. C. Huston, George Reece and Dave Blessing.



THE HUNTERS VOLLEYBALL TEAM of Y-12, grouped on the left, of the Carbide Volleyball League, is shown warming up before a recent loop contest. Capt. Warren Tyree, in dark shirt in foreground, is waiting to slap the ball and at far left is H. V. Huston.

Harriman Golfers Meet Set Thursday

Session Scheduled At Kingston Cafeteria

Golfers from the Y-12 Plant and other Union Carbide Nuclear Company facilities in Oak Ridge wanting to play in a league at Harriman this season are urged to attend an organizational meeting set for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Thursday, March 10. The session will be held at the Hut Cafeteria, 120 North Kentucky Ave., Kingston. This league is to accommodate players living in the Kingston, Rockwood and Harriman areas and during last season eight two-man teams staged a good race.

Subsequent meetings of Y-12 golfers to reorganize leagues that operated last summer are scheduled for the Y-12 Plant. The first of these sessions will be at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, March 15, in Conference Room No. 221, Bldg. 9704-2, when one or more leagues for Y-12ers living in Oak Ridge will be formed. There were two such leagues functioning last season.

The Lenoir City League will be reorganized at a meeting slated for Tuesday afternoon, March 22, also at 1 o'clock in Conference Room No. 221. Then on Thursday, March 24, at the same hour and place plans will be made to operate the Whittle Springs League for Knoxville players.

Enter security areas only when required by your job duties.



Huff High Scorer As Rifle Team Wins

With Jack Huff firing a sizzling 289 out of a possible 300 the Y-12 rifle team in the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association League took both scratch and handicap decisions from the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion gunmen February 29. The losers could muster only three men to fire.

The other Y-12 high scratch scorers were Dave Dewalt and Otey Cottrell 278 each, Ed Brady 271 and Al Blay 263. In handicap scoring it was Huff 293.112, Harvey Coppock 292.176, Phil Vogelgesang 288.692, Cottrell 288.340 and Blay 286.451.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Y-12	29	3
ORNL	25	7
ORGDP	10	22
Independents	0	32

Florida Fishing Jaunt Is Planned

A three-day fishing foray for deep sea finny specimens off Daytona Beach, Fla., now is being organized for Y-12ers and other Ridge fishermen interested in such an excursion. The affair is being scheduled for Friday through Monday, May 6-9.

The party will leave by chartered bus from Knoxville at 9 a.m., Friday, May 6. Fishing will be from chartered boat leaving the Inlet Harbor on Saturday and Sunday, with the return trip being made Monday.

The cost of the outing will be \$35, that will include bus transportation, fishing fee and motel accommodations. Meals are not included in the cost. Any Y-12ers interested may get more information from the Y-12 Recreation Department, plant phone 7109.

If a thing is right, it can be done. If it is wrong, it can be done without.

Reactors, Ramblers Victorious In Carbide Hoop Tournament

Beta Four Quint 'Blacked Out' With Lead; Lab Demons Barely Beat Hustling All Stars

Y-12 basketball teams have an advantageous position in the Carbide League tournament now underway. The Reactors, second-place team in regular season play, turned in a rousing 62 to 28 victory over the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant Hot Shots. The Ramblers advanced with a squeaker 25 to 20 triumph over the ORGDP D Shift five and the Beta Four quintet was leading the ORGDP See Reds at halftime in a game interrupted when lights at the high school gymnasium failed during the March 2 snow storm. The ORGDP See Reds romped on the Y-12 Hawks by 32 to 26.

Meanwhile, the ORGDP Lab Demons, regular season winners with an undefeated slate, barely beat their fellow-plant All Stars by 41 to 39 with a final period surge.

One Y-12 Team Doomed

One Y-12 team necessarily will be eliminated on Monday night of this week, as the Ramblers are slated to meet the Y-12 Atoms. The tournament schedule provides that the Reactors will play the winner of the Ramblers-Atoms clash and the Lab Demons will take on the winner of the Beta Four-See Reds contest. The dates for the last two mentioned games are to be determined this week.

The Reactors really cooled off the Hot Shots with a big lead in the first period that increased as the game progressed. Chandler and Hardin each had 11 points for the winners and Forrester bagged nine.

The Ramblers and D Shift apparently tried to set a low scoring record for the season, in fact, the ORGDP outfit didn't score a point in the second period. Vandergriff and Leake had six points each for the Ramblers while Bailey, Neely and Wheelen got four apiece. The See Reds jumped off to a 9 to 0 lead early in the first period and led by as much as 18 points at one time in the first half. However, the Hawks came roaring back in the second half only to fall six points behind at the final buzzer. Wright bagged 10 points for the Hawks.

The Demons nearly had the horns scared off their heads by the All Stars. The score was tied at 12-all at the end of the first period. Then the Demons put on a drive to take a 26-16 halftime lead. In the third period, however, the Stars went into orbit for a 13-2 edge in that quarter to go ahead by 29 to 28. The Demons managed to pull themselves together in the final chapter for a 13-10 margin and the decision. The Demons' star, Harris, was well covered by the Stars, but Woy broke loose for 14 and McCall 12 for the winners. Marion paced the Stars with 11 points and Murchisson and Mottley had seven each.

Reactors	20	28	43	62
Hot Shots	5	14	19	28
Lab Demons	12	26	28	41
All Stars	12	16	29	39
See Reds	11	21	27	32
Hawks	3	5	16	26
D Shift	7	7	16	20
Ramblers	5	11	18	25

Pistol Teams Split March 1 Matches

Even breaks were scored in both March 1 matches in the Y-12 Pistol League. The Marksmen took scratch honors from the Experts as T. J. Bush outfired E. C. Williams, 246 to 231. Williams had the handicap edge for the Experts of 286.179 to 283.852 for Bush. The Sharpshooters beat the Masters by 270 to 261 scratch with Paul Williams topping Dave Alford but Alford's 290.311 handicap tally to 286.179 for Williams gave the Masters an even split.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Sharpshooters	17	5
Experts	10	12
Masters	10	12
Marksmen	7	15

All-Carbide Meet Is Next On Slate

March 17 Is Deadline To Enter April Event

With the Y-12 Plant Bowling Tournament out of the way, maple maulers in this vicinity now are turning their attention to the All-Carbide pin party slated for the Ark Bowling Lanes, Oak Ridge, on April 2 and 3 and April 9 and 10.

Entry blanks for the All-Carbide alley activities now are in the hands of secretaries of the four Y-12 bowling leagues. Each form has complete rules, regulations and entry fees.

The deadline for entering the All-Carbide tournament will be 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 17.

No Mixed Doubles

The first week end of the tournament, April 2 and 3, will be devoted to team events for both men and women. Doubles and singles for both men and women will be run off on April 9 and 10. There will be no mixed doubles competition in the All-Carbide event.

Handicaps for the All-Carbide Bowling Tournament will be based on the highest league averages of contestants on March 4. These averages must be certified by league secretaries.

Entry Fee \$2.50 Per Event

The entry fee for the All-Carbide tournament will be \$2.50 per person, per event. For bowlers wanting to compete in all events competition an additional 50-cent charge will be made, but this is optional.

One of the tournament rules called to the attention of Y-12ers is that to compete in either singles or doubles, they must enter both events. Another rule is that no bowler may roll with more than one team in the tournament.

Next Skeet Shoot Set For March 13

Despite the inclement weather of February 28, a delegation of 12 skeet shooters from Y-13 turned out at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range for the bi-weekly matches. The next scheduled shoot will be on Sunday, March 13 at 1 p.m. at the ORSA range. Y-12ers wanting to fire at the clay pigeon targets may obtain complete information from the Recreation Department, Room 132-A, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7109.

In the February 28 firing the scorers were topped by Fred Welfare, who shattered 22 out of 25 targets. Trailing were Jim Turner 21, Hal Tunnell 19 and Bill Weathersby and Joe Dunlap tied at 17 each.

A Shift Regains Volleyball Lead

The Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant A Shift outfit forged back into first place in the Carbide Volleyball League last week with two wins. One was gained on the court when they trimmed another ORGDP team, the Spikers, by 15-6, 15-9, 15-5. The other win was a

Nell Jago Again Is Women's Titlist

Sportsmen Are Tops In Team Competition

Len Hart and Mrs. Nell Jago repeated their 1959 victories in the 1960 Y-12 Plant Bowling Tournament held last week end at the Ark Bowling Lanes. For Hart, it was his sixth straight Y-12 plant championship. His all events scratch score this year was 1782, just four pins short of his 1959 tally.

1959 Mark Beaten

Mrs. Jago came through this year with a 1482 all events scratch mark. This was 164 pins more than her title tally of 1318 in 1959.

Quite a number of new champions showed up on the score cards after the firing ceased Sunday night. In men's team competition, the Sunflowers, of the C League, had the top scratch score of 2683, while the Rebels, Classic League, were second with 2667. In handicap scoring the Beavers, Bush League, were first with 2993 and the Sportsmen, Classic League and last year's champions, were second at 2852.

Hart, Zupan Doubles Winners

Hart teamed up with Frank Zupan for the men's doubles scratch high mark of 1243 with W. T. Goodwin and Sewell Brown second with 1141. C. Bolyard and Russ Allstun were tops in handicap with 1294 trailed by Otto Briscoe and Paul Petretzky at 1254.

Joe Pryson topped the men's singles scratch contestants with a fine 621 scratch series with Dan Stroud next with 592. Eddie Mae-yens had the high handicap series of 677 and in second place was Jack Cowen at 664.

Hart again broke into the spotlight by tying Joe Pryson at 258 for the best scratch single game. Pryson had the top handicap mark of 276.

J. D. Brown Is Second

In the all events championship bracket J. D. Brown came in second with 1666 while in handicap scoring it was R. A. Huber with 1864 and H. E. Clayton at 1852.

On the feminine side Jean Schill came in second behind Mrs. Jago in all events scratch by posting 1380. In handicap markers it was Shirley Brown 1779 and Jo Anne Osborne 1771.

In mixed doubles, Betty Whitehorn and H. D. Whitehead were on top with an 1113 scratch score, trailed in second place by the family team of Nell Jago and her husband, Bob, at 974. The top handicap scores were 1211 by Katie Williams and Sam Campbell with Louise Eubanks and Burl Henry running second at 1199.

Park, Morris Are Winners

The women's doubles crown went to Dot Parker and Mildred Morris with a 907 scratch. Nell Jago and Shirley Brown, 1959 titlists, were second at 896. In handicap scoring Louise Eubanks and Jo Anne Osborne were tops with 1137 and Jean Schill and Patty Matlock were next at 1123.

In women's singles it was Jean Schill with 514 for the crown. In second place was Shirley Brown, scoring 496. Jo Anne Osborne was high handicap scorer with 646 and Lois Secrist second at 616.

Mrs. Park rolled the high scratch game in the women's division with 229 and Miss Osborne had the high handicap total of 251.

gift from the ORGDP MIT team, which forfeited. The Spikers broke even the easy way with a forfeit from the Y-12 C Shift team, which also failed to show up to play the ORGDP Process Engineers.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
ORGDP A Shift	12	0
ORNL Set Ups	9	0
Y-12 Hunters	6	0
ORGDP Process Engineers	8	1
Y-12 Eagles	3	3
ORGDP Spikers	7	8
Y-12 C Shift	0	15
ORGDP MIT	0	15

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Safety Council Finds Unique 1959 Mishaps

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wall above the doorway. But 10-year-old Dick Abernathy, of Raleigh, Tenn., added that extra something. He leaped up and didn't come down! His ring slipped over a screwhead in the classroom wall, and for a good two minutes the entire school looked up to him.

Two cars collided in Petersburg, Va. "Names, please," said the traffic officer. "William Ashby, 35, Petersburg," replied driver of car No. 1. "William Ashby, 35, Petersburg," said driver of car No. 2. Their cars had collided, and each suffered a broken right arm. They were not related.

Egg Hunter Is Unhappy

In South Plainfield, N.J., a six-year-old boy fell during an Easter egg hunt and broke his wrist. His name? Jack Rabbit. Was he unhappy?

When Clarence Haight, of Enid, Okla., shot himself in the right knee while hunting, his brother, Henry, visited him in the hospital. Jokingly, Henry asked, "Got a bed here for me?" A few hours later Henry was brought to the hospital, a bullet in his right knee. He had shot himself while hunting.

Baldasaro Palmentere, of Kansas City, Mo., literally found himself up a tree when his car blew a tire near Joplin, Mo., went off the road, overturned twice and tossed him 60 feet through the air and into the tree top. He was uninjured except for cuts and bruises, some of which he incurred climbing down.

Changed Seats—And Cars

Robert B. Richmond, of Winchester, Mass., and his six-year-old son John changed seats—and cars—informally when their Model T touring car collided head-on with a more modern convertible near Pembroke, Mass. The impact of the crash sent young John flying through the air into the lap of the driver of the other car, John Swan Jr. Pop Richmond soared gracefully from his seat into the rear seat of the other car. Neither father nor son was hurt severely, nor was Swan. But they all agreed there must be an easier way to change seats.

The Rev. Walter Herron had flown his plane 250,000 miles without an accident as a missionary in the wildest jungles of South America. But home on a vacation at Watkins Glen, N.Y., he fell off a wing of his plane as he was cleaning it and broke his leg.

Maybe they're making these little cars too little. A raccoon knocked one off the road when they collided near Rhineland, Wis., driver John Welch ruefully reported. Then a jack rabbit wrecked another little sportster in Alpine, Tex., to the dismay of owner Floyd Richmond. The latter contest may not have been quite fair, since it was a Texas jack-rabbit.

Another Tennessee Oddity

Up in New Tazewell, Tenn., Phil Greer was shot by a house. The house was on fire and the flames caused a bullet to explode. Greer was struck in the shoulder. Don't ever ask him to have one on the house!

Have you ever longed to get your hands on a reckless driver? Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talley, of

Waco, Tex., had their chance when they saw a car veer off the street, careen wildly across a vacant lot and bang into a tree. They pulled the driver from behind the wheel, spanked him good and hard and put him to bed without his supper. He was their three-year-old son Tommy. He had climbed into a parked car, turned on the ignition and let nature take its course.

The driver who ran down Farmer Lachain Simpson, of Tottenham, New South Wales, with a tractor had a good reason to feel sheepish. He was a sheep! The animal was being given a lift back to the barn when Simpson got off the tractor to make a mechanical adjustment. The sheep reached out, kicked the engine into gear and ran over his benefactor's arm.

Victims Of Too Much Bier

The case of the Lively Corpse occurred in Rome, Italy. Boarding an overcrowded bus in a heavy rainstorm, a resourceful passenger climbed to the roof and found a dry and cozy haven in a brand new coffin that was part of the bus freight cargo. Nearing his destination, he lifted the coffin lid and stuck out his hand just as two other passengers climbed to the roof. They stared, panicked, leaped from the moving bus, landed in the hospital—victims of too much bier.

A lot of arrogant drivers are seen on the road these days. But you never saw one as stuck up as Paperhanger Leo Beasley was in Omaha the day a five-gallon can of quick-dry paste spilled all over him and his car when he made a quick stop in traffic. The only way Beasley ever got loose from the car seat was by sliding out of his pants right in public. And it took 400 gallons of water to get the pesky paste off the car. Beasley was so shook up by the stickup that he practically came unglued.

Nize Kitty Is Dunked

As the wife of a field director of the National Safety Council, Mrs. Hal Kent, of Des Moines, Iowa, naturally feels she's pretty sharp on safety. Try to sell that to her Siamese kitten, whose muffled mewls from the automatic washer



brought Mrs. Kent a-flying. Inside the washer was the kitten, sudsy and angrily completing a full cycle of the thorough and fluffy cleansing the manufacturer of the machine so proudly proclaims. Mrs. Kent had unwittingly dumped her pet into the washer along with a basket of laundry into which he had settled for a nap. The kitten's name is Sing Long, and he sure did that night—and loud, too.

Well, that's what's been going on in off-beat circles in the last year. Sort of makes you feel that the oddest thing about life is that it's so odd, doesn't it?

The average number of times a man says "No" to temptation is once weakly.

'Tops,' Cool Cats Tighten Mixed Race

The Toppers and Cool Cats tightened the Mixed League race considerably last week, the former knocking over the Alley Cats for three and the latter taking four from the Goofers. The loop-leading Phantoms managed to hold on to their place although dividing four points with the Nip and Tucks. In the other match the Scrappers plastered the Pin Plasters for four.

On the feminine side of the scoring Louise Eubanks, Alley Cats, took three top spots with a 188 scratch and 240 handicap game and a 614 handicap series. Nell Jago, Toppers, came through with the top scratch series of 462. On the men's side of the ledger Joe Dunlap, Pin Plasters, posted the best scratch scores of 221 and 564 while Bob Jago, Toppers, had the leading handicap tallies of 245 and 625. The Nip and Tucks had the best game scores of 663 and 817 while series scoring honors went to the Toppers with 1875 and 2268.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Phantoms	25	11
Toppers	23	13
Cool Cats	22	14
Nip and Tucks	18	18
Goofers	17	19
Scrappers	15	21
Pin Plasters	13	23
Alley Cats	11	25

Wolves Increase Lead In Classic

The Wolves upped their lead in the Classic League of Y-12 bowlers last week by erasing the Eight Balls by three points while the second-place Bumpers were being bumped by the same margin by the Screwballs, which gained a fourth place tie with the Rippers, tied by the Swingsters. The Playboys jumped into the third slot in the standings with a three-pointer over the Cubs. In other matches the Rebels applied a four-point coat of whitewash on the Has Beens and the Smelters smote the Markers for a similar win. Two-point deadlocks were rolled by the Tigers-Sportsmen and All Stars-Wasps.

R. P. Wallace, Wasps, took most individual scoring honors with a 231 scratch and 261 handicap game and a 655 handicap series. Paul Petretzky, All Stars had the high scratch series of 579. The Swingsters and Bumpers tied for the handicap game score of 1030 and the Screwballs posted the best handicap series of 3010.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Wolves	30	6
Bumpers	23	13
Playboys	21	15
Rippers	20	16
Screwballs	20	16
Swingsters	19 1/2	16 1/2
Markers	19	17
Rebels	18	18
Tigers	17	19
Smelters	16	20
Cubs	15 1/2	20 1/2
Sportsmen	15	21
All Stars	15	21
Wasps	15	21
Has Beens	12	24
Eight Balls	12	24

Federal Boat Law Effective April 1

The Federal Boating Act of 1958 will become effective in Tennessee on April 1, 1960, according to Commander A. E. Fowler, Officer in Charge, United States Coast Guard, Nashville. In answer to repeated requests from the state's boaters for information concerning the new regulations and the numbering of their boats, Commander Fowler said that the new numbering forms will be available at all first and second class U. S. post offices by April 1. He pointed out that should the forms for numbering be distributed prior to the April 1 date, notice of their availability would be publicized via the regular news media.

Commander Fowler said the numbering application blanks will be a two-part form—one part which will be retained by the applicant and

Fishing Rodeo Set To Start Saturday

Event Will Continue For Three Months

The first Y-12 Plant Fishing Rodeo of the year is slated to get underway at 12:01 a.m., Saturday of this week, March 12. It will continue through midnight on Monday, June 13, a period of three months in which Y-12 anglers can compete for the fine prizes in outdoor sports equipment offered as prizes.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 132-A, Bldg. 9704-2. Fishermen are urged to lay in a supply of the entry forms so as to be prepared for all fishing forays that might see a prize winner caught.

Species of fish eligible for the rodeo are largemouth, smallmouth and striped bass, sauger and wall-eyed pike, trout, crappie, bluegill and bream. All fish must be caught from Tennessee waters by rod or cane pole and line.

Winners in each division are determined by weight. In case of ties the length and girth of the fish will be considered in settling on the winner. Contestants in the rodeo are eligible for only one prize, but may enter fish in as many of the eligible species as desired.



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The L. L. Browns reported chicken pox at their chalet . . . Nora Moss flew up to Pittsburgh for a week end visit with Norma Kennedy, a former Y-12er . . . Coach Romeo Green has been busy with his elementary school basketball proteges in the tournament . . . Speaking of tournaments, the bowling stars of the department, namely Lettie Ault, Peggy Hardin, L. F. Hemphill, M. B. Hilton, E. J. Asbury, Spence Ferguson, Ben Hammer, Roy Huddleston and L. L. Brown were in great form over the weekend . . . The M. B. Hiltons and associates, under the name of the Tennessee Cider Sippers, clogged their way into the hearts of spectators at a private square dance exhibition at the Andrew Johnson Hotel last week. Nice steppin'!

Civil and Architectural Engineering extends its congratulations to Harold Wentworth and his missus over the addition to the family of a baby girl on February 25. Her name is Rebecca Brooks and she tipped the scales at a trim six pounds, three-ounces. The grin on Harold's face was extra wide as Becky is the first daughter—there were four little brothers at home to welcome her.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Boys in Blue and Gray of the Fire and Guard force sent their best get well wishes to Capt. Raymond Ledford who underwent major surgery recently at Oak Ridge Hospital . . . A tragic note entered the life of Guard R. F. England a few days back—his new home that he had just completed was burned to the ground—with nothing saved. There are four school-age youngsters in the family.

If a man puts in 60 per cent of his time minding his own business and 40 per cent of letting other people's business alone—how much time would he have for getting into trouble?

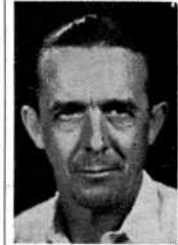
That's a heck of a problem to be faced by a newspaperman.

another part to be mailed to the Coast Guard. Upon collection of the \$3 registration fee by the post office people, the forms will be stamped and the applicant may continue to use his boat while awaiting complete registration.

Safety—Security are Y-12 bulwarks.

Sise Leads 'Five' To Shutout Win

With the veteran pin pounder, Ed Sise, posting a powerful 599 scratch series on top of a 246 scratch and 262 handicap game, the Big Five team of the C League



Ed Sise

turned in a four-point whitewash win over the Knot Heads on Leap Year Day, February 29. A similar win was recorded by the Engineers over the Par Busters and The Hookers shutout D Shift. The loop-leading Sunflowers socked Murderer's Row for three points and the Alley Cats and SPs duplicated over the IBMs and Chillers.

Aided by Sise's scoring, the Big Five had top series scores of the night with 2614 and 2989. The Alley Cats had a 902 scratch game and the IBMs a 1070 handicap game for tops of the session. Scott, SPs, rolled a 652 handicap game for high in that category.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Sunflowers	26	10
Engineers	24 1/2	11 1/2
Big Five	22	14
Par Busters	20	16
Alley Cats	20	16
SPs	17 1/2	18 1/2
IBMs	17	19
Chillers	16	20
Hookers	16	20
Murderer's Row	15	21
D Shift	14	22
Knot Heads	8	28

Alley Gators Hold Bush League Lead

The Alley Gators nipped three points from the Inspectors in Bush League bowling activities on February 29, maintaining a one-point lead over the Beavers, who broke even with the Lucky Five. The Hi-Balls gulped the Nine Pins for three points to take over third place and the Alley Cats scratched the Rollniks by the same score to bury the losers deeper in the cellar. The Balls O' Fire and Hot Rodders divided their match at two points each.

Jack Forseman, Lucky Five tied with M. J. Besik, Beavers, with 217 scratch games and Forseman went on to post a 551 scratch series and Bezik a 261 handicap game, both tops for the night. Wayne Silver, Lucky Five, rolled a 646 handicap series for high. The Lucky Five had the best team scratch scores of 854 and 2451 while the Alley Gators posted the high handicap scores of 1017 and 2958.

Team	W	L
Alley Gators	17	7
Beavers	16	8
Hi Balls	14	10
Nine Pins	13	11
Lucky Five	12 1/2	11 1/2
Balls O' Fire	11	13
Alley Cats	11	13
Inspectors	10 1/2	13 1/2
Hot Rodders	10	14
Rollniks	5	19

Kokanee Salmon Stocked In Lakes

In an effort to establish a forage fish in Calderwood and Chilhowee lakes some 106,000 Kokanee Salmon have just been stocked in these two well-known trout lakes, according to Price Wilkins, senior biologist for the State Game and Fish Commission. The small fish, Wilkins said, were obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and were scatter planted in the impoundments by boat. The Kokanee was selected as a food fish because it does not grow very large, and since it is primarily a plankton feeder, it offers little competition to the trout for its food supply.

FLUTIST FIRST STRIKER

The first strike on record was reported in Rome in 309 B.C. when a Greek flute player by the name of Aristos called his orchestra out because they were not allowed to eat lunch in the temple in which they were playing.